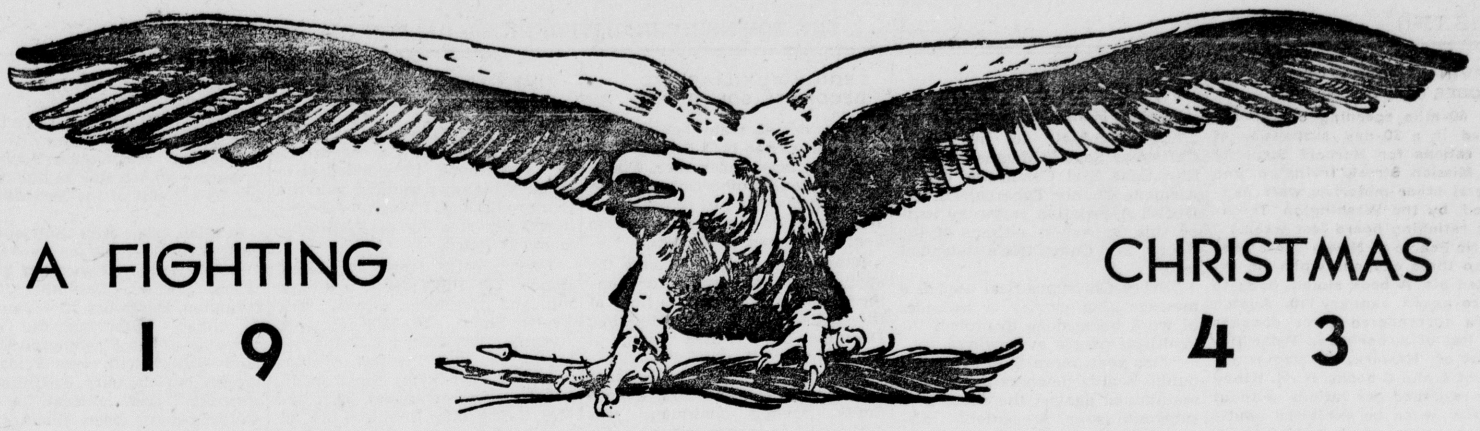

The Great American Eagle is on the wing - - and WHO can stop him ? ?

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WITH THE ARMED FORCES

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LT. WALTER ROSE OF CENTERVILLE AWARDED MEDAL

CENTERVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rose, received two surprises last week, both centering around their son, Lieut. Walter J. "Bud" Rose, of the Army Air Corps.

First came word that Lieutenant Rose, a bombardier with the 14th Air Force in China had been awarded the Air Medal after completing 65 successful missions over Japanese-held territory.

Then came a telephone call from Lieutenant Rose who had just arrived in the country on leave. He said he expected to be home for Christmas, although his travel time from the East Coast was still uncertain.

Lieutenant Rose has been in the Army for two years, having enlisted a month after Pearl Harbor. A Washington Union High School graduate, Lieutenant Rose attended San Jose State College for two years. He won his commission at Albequerque and was sent overseas ten months ago.

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CADET CULBERSON MAKES ALL-AMERICAN BOMBING OLYMPICS

BIG SPRING, TEX. — Cadet LEONARD D. CULBERSON, who is scheduled to graduate from the Big Spring Bombardier School on Christmas Eve, has the type of Xmas gifts he's aiming to deliver to Adolph and Tojo.

Culberson, a member of the All-American Bombing Olympic team, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Culberson of Route 2, Niles. He graduated from Adona high school in Adona, Ark., back in 1940, and is married. Mrs. Culberson resides at 205 8th Lane, South San Francisco, Calif.

The All-American Bombing Olympics, participated in by the crack bombardiers of nine bombing colleges, are held every three weeks under the sponsorship of the Army Air Forces Training Command.

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TWO NILES SERVICE MEN MEET IN FIJI

DOREMUS SCUDDER, petty officer third class, stationed with the Navy in the Fiji Islands, had a chance meeting in Suva recently with JIM SILVA, also a Niles boy now in the Navy.

Silva had met PETER BUNTING, Niles, only a few days previously somewhere in the Pacific. Silva and Bunting are both sound technicians. Scudder wrote his mother, Mrs. Dora Mae Scudder, that it seemed strange having Christmas in the middle of the Summer, and that he was saving his packages till December 25.

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FERRY INDUCTED

A farewell dinner party was given on Sunday, December 12 for FRANK D. FERRY of Niles in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Ferry with Mrs. Jean Knudsen and daughter Loretta, and Mrs. Enos Mora present. Frank was inducted into the Navy on December 6 and reported for duty on December 13. He is a metalsmith by trade and has worked at the James Graham foundry in Newark for the past nine years.

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BELOW ZERO WEATHER

Aviation Cadet THOMAS McWHIRTER of Centerville has finished his studies at the Naval Pre-Flight school at St. Mary's College, Oakland and is now taking flying training at the Naval Air Station at Olathe, Kansas, where his friends may write him addressed 12-B-1, Ranger, U. S. N. A. S. The weather was 12 below zero there recently which was quite a contrast from Oakland's pleasant climate.

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SENT TO ORIENT

Pfc. RICHARD FARRINGTON spent a six day furlough with relatives at Niles. On Friday of last week Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers and other relatives took him to San Rafael where they all enjoyed an early Christmas dinner with turkey and all the trimmings. Pfc. Farrington is with a Bombardment Squadron and has been shipped out. He expects to land in India and China.

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Aviation Cadet LEROY RAYMOND of Irvington has completed his training at Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, Texas and has gone into advanced training at Moore Field at Mission, Texas this office is informed.

KEEP ON

Backing the Attack

WITH WAR BONDS

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

CENTERVILLE — Aviation Radio Technician GEORGE H. MATHIESEN is spending a Christmas vacation at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mathiesen. He took part in the invasion of Sicily, and has been studying at Washington, D. C. where he returns by plane the Sunday after Christmas, and expects to be sent overseas again. His brother Pvt. ROY, studying at Loyola University in Los Angeles will be home just for Christmas day.

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W. U. H. S. CADET CORPS STANDS SECOND IN STATE

CENTERVILLE — The long sought R. O. T. C. Cadet Corps recently organized at Washington Union High school, with 223 boys enrolled already stands second in the state with regard to size and scope of the military training program. Uniforms have been ordered and are expected shortly after the holidays.

Only three boys have been excused for medical or other reasons, according to 2nd Lt. Irving Hird, commandant and school coach. Non-commissioned officers have been chosen on the basis of written tests and performance on the field. Commissioned officers to be chosen after the first of the year will include two captains, two first and two second lieutenants.

Those who have gained the grade of sergeant are: Stanley Maffey, John Myrick, Harry Querner, Herman Mesquite, Arthur Thomas, Ray Pierce, Charles Marriott, Ernest Tremblay. Rated corporals are Wayne Calhoun, Harold Houghton, Joe Hilton, Paul Fracoli, Jesset Jacinto, Stanley Alameda, Wayne Davis, Dick Belding, Ernest Pine, Joaquin Naharro, Laverne DeVencenzi, Harold Caldeira

Bruce Nickel, Richard Clark, Norman Andrade, Ronnie Oliver, Harold Alameda, William Enos, Peter Hernandez, Clifford Costa, Carl Pierce, Everett DeSalles, Jack Turner, Earl Silva, Albert Silva, Dan Corchero, Harvey Hernandez, Lester Whitaker, George Bettencourt, Richard Brunelli, John Luck and Lloyd Darneal.

TOM PARRY INDUCTED

TOM PARRY, son of Mrs. Catherine Parry, manager of the cafeteria at the Niles Grammar School has been accepted for service with the Army and will leave soon for a placement center. His brother, Sgt. JACK PARRY, is with the Army Finance department in Italy.

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Corp. T. L. ESTUDILLO of Niles is training with a headquarters company at March Field, California.

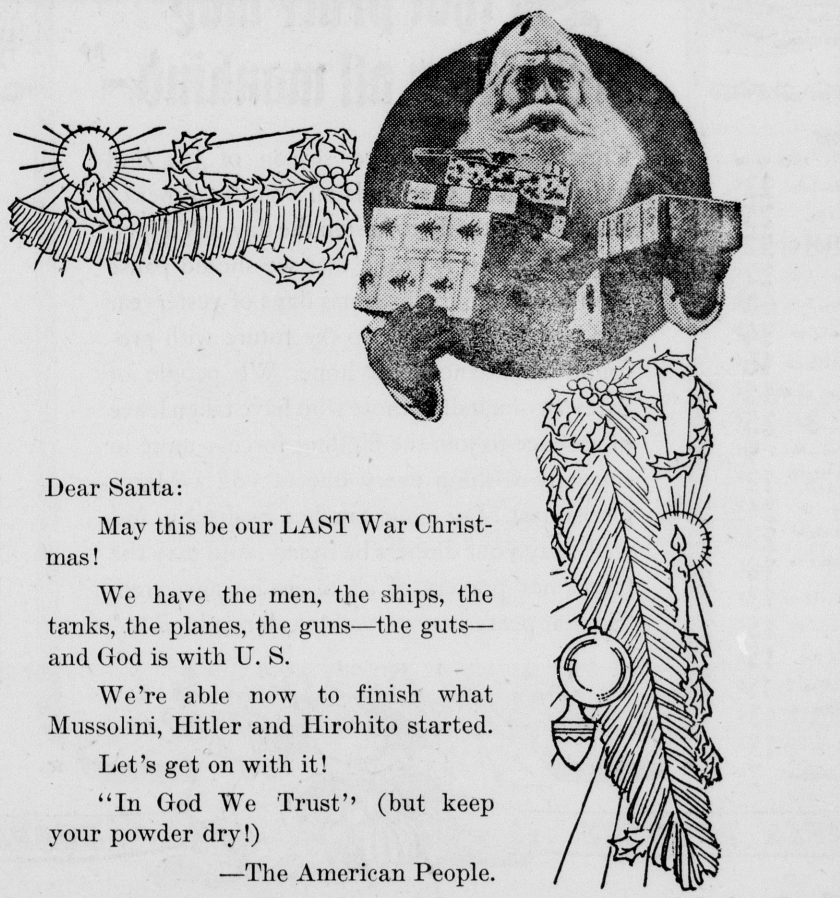
AV/S CHARLES J. MOHN, son of Mrs. Ellen Mohn of Irvington has finished his training with a wing group at San Antonio, Texas and is pursuing his advance training at Bruce Field, Bollinger, Texas, a card sent this office reveals.

A. S. FRANK D. FERRY of Niles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ferry is now training with the Navy at boot camp at Camp Waldron, Farragut, Idaho, where his friends may write him care Co. 1087-43.

Cpl. JOSEPH F. MARTIN of Niles has been promoted to Sergeant. He is serving with the Army Air Corps at Salina, Kansas.

Machinists Mate 2/c PETER J. GILLI of Niles is serving with the Navy in the Atlantic. He gets his mail care the Fleet Postoffice, Key West, Florida.

Corp. JOHN WILLIAMSON of Niles, stationed with a Guard company at Rivers, Arizona surprised his mother, Mrs. Gladys Williamson by coming home for Christmas on furlough.



Dear Santa:

May this be our LAST War Christmas!

We have the men, the ships, the tanks, the planes, the guns—the guts—and God is with U. S.

We're able now to finish what Mussolini, Hitler and Hirohito started.

Let's get on with it!

"In God We Trust" (but keep your powder dry!)

—The American People.

TOYON BRANCH RAISES $1,000 FOR HOSPITAL

Toyon Branch of the Children's Hospital of the Eastbay will have donated $1000 to the hospital by the end of the year. Authorization for a final check for more than $200 was voted at the 27th birthday meeting held last week.

Mrs. James R. Whipple was re-elected chairman: Mrs. J. C. Shinn, vice chairman; Mrs. William H. Ford, secretary; Mrs. Edna Overacker, treasurer; and Mrs. John Sutton, auditor. Mrs. Lillian McRae who has donated quarters for the salvage shop conducted by the branch, was made an honorary member. The salvage shop has taken in over $739 since it was opened in March, Mrs. George Cushman, chairman, reported.

A special guest at the Christmas tea which preceded the meeting was Mrs. William Harold Oliver, chairman of the hospital branches.

TOWNSHIP STATIONS MAKE FINE SHOWING

The results of the survey of Washington Township service stations made by the OPA in September and again in November shows that local gasoline dealers are toeing the mark and making a fine showing. Of the 3,418 gas coupons turned in by dealers and inspected by OPA officials NOT ONE was unendorsed by the purchaser; one percent were endorsed in pencil (which is irregular) and only 4-10s of 1 percent were found inadequate.

Washington Township led all the boards in Alameda County, with the Pleasanton board coming next. Township dealers may well feel proud of themselves, this newspaper is advised.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Battaglia and small daughter of Del Rey are expected at Niles this week to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Reverend and Mrs. D. Q. Grabill, and her Grandmother, Mrs. Dunlap.

BLESSED RAIN

J. Pluvius read the want ad for rain published in last week's issue of this paper and obliged as follows: December 20, .67 of an inch; Dec. 21, .07 and Dec. 22, .02 to give a seasonal total to date of 2.75 inches. Figures are provided through the courtesy of the staff at the Southern Pacific depot in Niles. This time last year the total **stood at 7.86**

JOE E. PASHOTE HEADS ALAMEDA COUNTY FIREMEN

Fire Chief J. E. Pashote of Newark heads the Alameda County Association of Firemen, following the annual election of officers, held during a meeting at the Berkeley Elks Club.

His staff includes John J. Amaral, Pleasanton chief, first vice-president; B. X. Whitaker, San Leandro chief, second vice president; Frank Sandy, Oakland Fire Department, treasurer and Karl G. Goeppert, deputy State fire marshal, secretary.

The meeting was dedicated to Fire Chief Manuel G. Riggs of Hayward, who will retire January 1 after 45 years of service. In recognition of his career, Riggs was presented with a life membership in the association. William Meinheit, chief of the Berkeley Fire Department, acting as toastmaster, called upon Frank Sandy, battalion chief of the Oakland department, to make the presentation address.

PATROL TO ENJOY CHRISTMAS DINNER

The Centerville Elementary school Traffic Patrol will enjoy their annual Christmas dinner this Thursday. Following a tasty meal, the squad will attend pictures at the Niles Theatre. The dinner is made possible through the cooperation of the Centerville Lions Club and the Centerville Parent Teachers' Association.

Read Your Paper Thoroughly

THRONG ENJOYS HIGH SCHOOL PAGEANT SUNDAY

CENTERVILLE — The usual full auditorium of breathless spectators enjoyed the annual presentation of the Christmas Pageant which is the student body's gift to the residents of Washington Township. The conflict between the religion of the sword and that of the "White Christ" was beautifully portrayed at Washington Union High School Sunday afternoon aet 4:30 o'clock.

"The Living Tree" was the title of the four acts and seven scenes based upon the legend of St. Boniface and his efforts to convert the Druids of Northern Europe to the Christian religion. Van Dyke's "The First Christmas Tree" has been dramatized by Miss Sheila Leachman who directed the pageant which was presented by approximately 100 students. Norman Lima played the role of St. Boniface.

An organ prelude with Dwight Thornburg as soloist opened the pageant, robed choirs furnishing additional music.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SHOWS

Both the Niles and Irvington Theatres are offering special shows matinee and evenings this Saturday, which is Christmas Day. Doors open about 1:30 p. m. The Irvington Theatre is showing two full-length Walt Disney features in technicolor, Dumbo and Bambi. Their Sunday evening shows start at 6:15 p. m.

The Niles Theatre is showing two features, Good Morning, Judge and The Ox-Bow Incident, with appropriate short subjects.

ENJOY YULE PARTY

Altar boys of the Corpus Christi Church were entertained with a Christmas party at the parish house Wednesday night, December 22, at 8 o'clock. Hostesses were members of the Catholic Women's Guild with Mrs. Agnes Nihill in charge of arrangements.

Christmas Programs

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IRVINGTON CHURCH TO PRESENT CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

IRVINGTON — The Irvington Community Church will present a Pageant entitled, "The Light of the World" on Sunday evening, December 26, at 7:30 p. m.

The Pageant consists of three parts. The first part tells of the promises of the coming of the Saviour as written in the Old Testament. The second part tells of the Birth of the Saviour. The third part tells of the spread of the story of the Saviour, and will consist of a candle-lighting service, with all taking part.

The various parts will be dramatized by members of the Sunday School, and background music will be furnished by an adult choir.

All are invited to be present.

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CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

A special Christmas program will be enjoyed Christmas night beginning at 7 o'clock in the Full Gospel temple in Niles, Reverend Fred C. Hahn announces. The Sunday School will contribute a program supervised by Bishop William Curtis, superintendent. Vocal solos will be offered by Mr. Hahn and C. M. Lyon. There will be readings and dialogs, and the festivities will end with the exchange of presents and treats. The public is invited to attend.

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CHRISTMAS MASSES AT CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH

The beautiful feast of Christmas will be observed with three masses on Christmas morning at Corpus Christi Church, at 7, 8:30 and 10 a. m. The traditional festive music and Christmas carols will be rendered at 7 a. m. Mass by the Junior Choir; and at the 8:30 a. m. and 10 a. m. Masses by the Adult choir. Mrs. C. Crane will preside at the organ at all the three Masses.

Holy Rosary Church at Decoto will celebrate Christmas Mass at 8:30 a. m. The music will be rendered by the Church choir under the direction of Miss Marie Bernard, the organist.

Coming Events

THURSDAY

Duck season closes today.

12 noon: Dad-son-daughter luncheon, Niles Rotary club at Florence Restaurant.

FRIDAY

12 noon Presidential Christmas broadcast to the Nation and 7 p. m.

1:30 p. m. Doors open for Kiddies free matinee at Niles Theatre.

8 p. m. Holy Communion service aet St. James Episcopal Church, Centerville.

11 p. m. Midnight candle-lighting service at Niles Congregational Church. Public invited.

SATURDAY

CHRISTMAS DAY!

7, 8:30, 10: a. m. Christmas mas- at St. James Episcopal Church, Niles. 8:30 a. m. Xmas masses at Holy Rosary Church, Decoto.

1:30 p. m. Special Christmas shows at Niles and Irvington Theatres. See programs in this paper.

7 p. m. Christmas program at Full Gospel Temple in Niles.

SUNDAY

Evening: Newark Presbyterian Church unites with Irvington at Irvington for Sunday School program. Public invited.

7:30 p. m. Public invited to enjoy Christmas Pageant at Irvington Community Church.

MONDAY

10:30 a. m. Holy communion service at St. James Episcopal Church

IRVINGTON SPEEDER LOSES GAS COUPONS

A 60-mile speeding charge resulted in a 30-day suspension of gas rations for Herbert Strub of 108 Mission Street, Irvington, and several other motorists were penalized by the Washington Township rationing board last week.

Arie Pearce of Newark was penalized three coupons when he reported his A book stolen, book to be re-issued January 10. Agaton Arcia surrendered three coupons for loss of A book and Peter DeTrant of Newark, 10 stamps for loss of A and C books. H. M. Kibby was re-issued gas rations without penalty when he exhibited mutilated coupons which had taken an accidental trip through the family washing machine.

Beautiful Christmas trees may be seen in the lobby of the Central Bank at Niles and in the Niles Theatre.

DON'T FORGET TO BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS SEALS

"Don't forget to buy your Christmas Seals." Members of the Christmas Seal Committee of the Alameda County Tuberculosis and Health Association yesterday issued this appeal to citizens of the County. The Committee's statement said:

"Every Christmas Seal used is a message that carries a reminder of work being done to protect the health of people everywhere.

"This year, more than ever, our public health defenses need to be maintained against the ravages of tuberculosis—a preventable disease which touches the lives of young and old alike and causes much suffering and sorrow. No home is safe from tuberculosis until all homes are safe."

Subscriptions not paid within 60 days after billing are cancelled!

LEGION AUXILIARY TO DECORATE SOLARIUM

Plans to decorate one of the solariums at the U. S. Naval Hospital at Camp Shoemaker, Pleasanton, were authorized by the Auxiliary of the Washington Township Post of the American Legion at a recent meeting.

It was also decided to have the annual Christmas party for families jointly with the Legion, at the Veterans Memorial Building, December 22. A new buddy at the Livermore Hospital was adopted due to recovery and discharge of a former one and Mrs. George Smith, sewing chairman, was authorized to secure materials for hospital bed pillows. Mrs. Rose Vieux was made chairman of the solarium project.

Mrs. Dorothy Nickel was also among those absent from work this week because of illness.

FIVE HURT AS AUTO SKIDS OFF HIGHWAY

CENTERVILLE — Five persons were injured when a car driven by Leon Rhone, 18, skidded on a slippery highway midway between Centerville and Irvington Monday it was reported by the California Highway Patrol.

They are all from Monterey, Rhone, 738 Pine street, a broken hip and fractured elbow; Mrs. Evelyn Smith, 36, 1200 Prescott Avenue, lacerations; Wellington Smith, 18, 1200 Prescott Avenue, fractured jaw; Bobby Sepoleon, 18, 725 Lane street, lacerations, and Mrs. Jessie May Robinson, 34 725 Lane street, a head injury and fractured ribs.

All were taken to Fairmont Hospital.

Jack Vieux has been numbered with those who have been ill with flu or grippe.

SCHOOL VACATIONS ARE SHORTENED

CENTERVILLE —Curtailed Christmas vacations are in store for several Washington Township grammar schools due to late opening as a result of the harvest program.

Mission San Jose School will close December 24 for one week; Decoto's holiday, December 22-28; Warm Springs, December 17-27; Irvington, December 22 - January 3. Others observing the same schedule as the Washington Union High School will close Friday to reopen on January 3. Christmas programs and a treat for the children have been planned for closing days.

REBEKAH INSTALLATION

Installation ceremonies for the newly elected officers of the Niles Rebekah Lodge will be held sometime in January, according to Mrs. Beatrice Fournier, noble grand. Mrs. Fournier has appointed her committee on refreshments for that evening as follows: Mrs. Fern Mitte, chairman, Mrs. Mary Barnard, Mrs. Olive Pugmire, Mrs. Annabelle McGraw, Mrs. Sarah Crane and Mrs. Beatrice Fournier. Hall decorations will be taken care of by Mrs. Mary Rose and Mrs. Ivy Cull. Mrs. Beatrice Fournier and Mrs. Iva Marble will have charge of the entertainment for the evening.

65 ARE VACCINATED

CENTERVILLE — Sixty five children and adults at the Alviso Grammar School district were given smallpox and diphtheria vaccinations by the Alameda County Health Department December 14. The program, supervised by Dr. C. V. Mason, county health officer, will be extended to other schools in the township at later dates. Pupils from the Lincoln School were included at the recent clinic.

"So that peace may prevail for all mankind—"

Christmastide, hallowed season of joy and happiness, this year finds all of us in America striving constantly to hasten the day of Victory. Nevertheless it is fitting that we should pause both to recall our Christmas days of yesteryear and to look forward into the future with profound confidence and hope. We people of Safeway—including those who have taken leave of absence to join the fighting forces—unite in sincerely wishing every one of you a Merry Christmas! May your families be happy and well. May your dinners be hearty. And may the Christmas prayers of all of us be answered, "So that peace may prevail for all mankind..."

Rationed Items

POINT VALUE		PRICE VALUE
[6] Margarine	Dalewood—1-lb.	23¢
[6] Nucoa	Margarine—1-lb.	25¢
[5] Wesson Oil	Pt. 27¢ [10] Qt.	52¢
[5] Shortening	Royal Satin—1-lb.	22¢
[15] Shortening	Royal Satin—3-lb.	60¢
[6] Prem	Swift Lunch Meat—12-oz.	34¢
[18] Chili Sauce	Moneta—12½-oz.	16¢
[18] Catsup	Del Monte—14-oz. glass	15¢
[4] Soup	Tomato, Campbell's 10½-oz. can 3 for	25¢
[3] Juice	Tomato, Sunny Dawn—No. 2	9¢
[2] Veg. Cocktail	Here's Health No. 2 can	12¢
[3] Prune Juice	Sunsweet—Qt.	24¢
[3] Nectar	Apricot, Hearts Delight 32-oz. glass	23¢
[15] Prunes	Italian, Hunts Supreme No. 2½ can	18¢
[10] Niblets Corn	Del Maiz—12-oz.	13¢
[13] Golden Corn	D. M., cr.—#2	15¢
[18] Peas	Sugar Belle—No. 2 can	15¢
[5] Beets	Diamond A, Fancy—No. 2	11¢
[5] Green Beans	Cut, Gardenside No. 2 can	13¢
[10] Mexicorn	Del Maiz—12-oz. can	15¢
Brown Sugar	(plus ration stamp)—lb.	7¢

Non-Rationed Items

Soup Mix	Assorted—Pkg.	8¢
Crackers	Pirates' Gold Graham—1-lb.	19¢
Crackers	Pirates' Gold Graham—2-lb.	34¢
Peanut Butter	Beverly—1-lb. jar	23¢
Peanut Butter	Beverly—2-lb. jar	45¢
Flour	Kitchen Craft (enr.)—#10 bag	51¢
Flour	Sperry Drifted Snow (enr.)—#10	56¢
River Rice	White—2-lb. ctn.	22¢
Brown Rice	S & W—2-lb. ctn.	24¢
Honey	Beeville—32-oz. jar	47¢
Shredded Wheat	NBC—12-oz.	12¢
Pearls of Wheat	Albers—28-oz.	17¢
Post Toasties	11-oz. ctn.	8¢
Rice Krispies	Kellogg—5½-oz. ctn.	11¢
Edwards Coffee	1-lb. glass	28¢
Nob Hill Coffee	1-lb. pkg.	24¢
Airway Coffee	1-lb. pkg.	20¢
S&W Coffee	1-lb. carton	30¢

Duchess Salad Dressing 8-oz. glass 9¢ 16-oz. glass 15¢

FARM-FRESH PRODUCE

CELERY Fancy Quality Pound 9¢

POTATOES U. S. No. 1 Russets 10 Lbs. 38¢

ORANGES Navels 3 Lbs. 27¢

Fresh Cocoanuts	Fine for Fresh Pies & Desserts	lb. 19¢
Red Apples	Delicious, Winesaps & Romes	lb. 10¢
Yellow Sweets	& Red Yams	2 lbs. 29¢
Pears	Winter Nelis Fine for Baking & Cooking	2 lbs. 25¢
Cauliflower	Fancy Quality	lb. 15¢
Avocados	Fancy Fuertes	lb. 29¢
Grapefruit	Arizona—Sweet & Juicy	lb. 6¢

GUARANTEED MEAT

MEATS FOR THE HOLIDAYS—FINE QUALITY EXCELLENT VALUES

Tender Choice Cuts
Sirloin Steaks of "A" Grade Beef (8 pts.)—LB. 32¢

Lean Cuts for Baking or Plate Boiling Beef
Beef Short Ribs (4 pts.)—LB. 15¢

Fine Quality, excellent Value
T-Bone Steaks Club or Porterhouse Steaks, (9 pts.)—LB. 42¢

Fancy Eastern Poultry
LARGE FOWL—BROILERS—FRYERS—ROASTING CHICKENS

Prime Rib ROAST
Fine "A" Grade Beef, 7-inch cuts, Tender Full Flavored
7-Points Pound 29¢

Crisco Shortening (5 pts.)—1-lb. glass 24¢ (15 pts.)—3-lb. glass 68¢

Fontana Paste Assorted—Pkg. 3 for 25¢ Macaroni & Spaghetti 2-lb. pkg. 25¢

Julia Lee Wright's WHITE BREAD LB. Loaf 8¢
Now Further Enriched to meet the Government's new nutritional standards
TUNE IN ALL STAR SHOW—Station KQW
Tuesday Nite, 7 to 8 p. m., December 21st.

Durkees Dressing Famous—10-oz. glass 27¢

Sunbrite Cleanser 13-oz. can 3 for 13¢

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS FOOD SHOPPING EARLY — AVOID LAST-MINUTE CROWDS

APPETIZERS

Anchovy Paste	2-oz. glass	20¢
Crackers	Busy Baker Sodas—1-lb.	19¢
Crackers	Busy Baker Sodas—2-lb.	34¢
Ry-Krisp	Ralston—12-oz. ctn.	24¢
Olives	Bell, Chopped ripe—4½-oz.	13¢
Water	Merry Mix Sparkling—Qt. Plus deposit 2 for	15¢
Water	Belfast Sparkling—Qt. Plus deposit	10¢
Club Soda	Shasta—Qt. Plus deposit	10¢
Juice	Grapefruit, Town House (unsw.)—No. 2 can	13¢
Cocktail	Fruit, Miss Cal.—#2½ (30) pts.	29¢

ALL STORES CLOSED
Next Saturday—December 25th
CHRISTMAS DAY

DESSERTS—SIDE-DISHES

Fruit Ring	Jane Martin—30-oz.	59¢
Fruit Cake	Half Moon—16-oz.	35¢
Fruit Cake	Gift—3½-lb. box	$1.10
Emerald Walnuts	1-lb. cello	39¢
Mixed Nuts	1-lb. cello	43¢
Olives	Ripe, Lindsay, Med.—9-oz.	18¢
Olives	Ripe, Roccabella, Lge.—9½-oz.	19¢
Tomato Slices	Libby—No. 2½	25¢

MALT and MILK LAYER CAKE
Two layers of Malt and Milk dough filled and iced with brown sugar icing 30¢

Cinnamon Rolls Pkg. of 6 15c

HOUSEHOLD NEEDS

Vanilla Extract	Schilling—2-oz.	31¢
Flavoring Salts	Schilling—3-oz.	12¢
Chili Powder	Walkers Maxene 1¼-oz. can	15¢
Matches	Favorite—Box	4¢
Globes	Mazda 3-Way Mogul	55¢
Carnu	Johnson—Pt. glass	59¢
Cleaning Fluid	Energine—8-oz.	25¢
Bleach	White Magic—½-gal.	17¢
Bleach	Sani-Clor—½-gal.	17¢

THERE'S NO GREATER GIFT!
Give an Opportunity To Live
Be a Blood Donor—Make a Date with your Local Blood Bank Now!

MISCELLANEOUS VALUES

Sauce	Worcestershire, A-1—6-oz.	29¢
Morton Salt	26-oz. ctn.	8¢
Dog Food	Pard (conc.)—8-oz.	10¢
Dog Food	Healthway—3-lb. bag	27¢
Vinegar	Macombers Cider—Qt.	13¢
Vinegar	S & W Cider—Qt.	15¢
Instant Postum	8-oz. can	37¢
Tobacco	Sir Walter Raleigh Prince Albert, and Velvet—1-lb. can	79¢

Prices in this ad are effective Tuesday through Friday, December 21 to 24, inclusive, in San Francisco, Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley, Richmond, Hayward and other cities and towns in San Mateo, Alameda and Contra Costa Counties unless changes are required as a result of new OPA regulations.

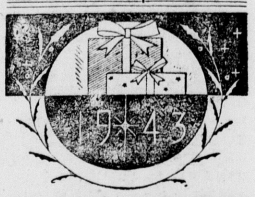
All advertised items including produce subject to stock on hand and price changes made necessary by market fluctuations or new regulations from the OPA.

While you're shopping, this week, remember this wartime fact: *paper supplies are restricted.* Help win the war by using a shopping bag to carry your purchases!

SAFEWAY

And if you still wonder what to give Cousin Min or little Brother Tim, here's a tip: the world's best gift and safest investment is a War Savings Bond!

MERRY CHRISTMAS!



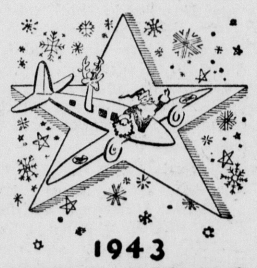
JOYOUS HOLIDAY

LIGHTS ON THE FIR TREE, SNOW ON THE WINDOW LEDGE... THE JOYOUS FACES OF CHILDREN...

CHRISTMAS

...MAY IT BE A VERY HAPPY ONE FOR YOU

NILES SWEET SHOP
NILES



BEST WISHES

Santa may have new modes of transportation in his bag of tricks, but our wish is that his 1943 pack include a great big package of old-time Christmas cheer, addressed to you, dear friend—to YOU.

☆

MINT BARBER SHOP
J. D. Ferry
NILES

MEN WANTED
ESSENTIAL WAR WORK
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KIDDIES MATINEE

Sure, there will be the usual free matinee for children of Washington Township at the Niles Theatre on Friday afternoon, December 24 with doors opening at 1:30 o'clock, with the compliments of the management, "Bill" Helm advises this newspaper. Santa Claus will be there to pass out treats provided by the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce, and there will probably be a specialty act on the stage as well as a collection of shorts and animated cartoons such as Pop-Eye and Superman, which delight the hearts of children.

Editor's note: if your child has a cold how about keeping him or her home out of respect to the health of the other children?)

P. T. A. CARD PARTY BIG SUCCESS

The benefit whist party given by the Centerville Elemntary School P. T. A. on Thursday evening, December 16 was a financial success. The committee wishes to thank all those who assisted in this most successful activity.

EXTRA POINTS FOR YOUR SERVICE MAN

Expecting a service man or woman as a Christmas visitor? If possible, remind this guest to obtain necessary papers from the commanding officer of his or her post for a furlough food ration. Any service man or woman on leave or furlough for 72 hours or more is allowed a certain amount of points for rationed foods if at least one meal is eaten in a home. The form provided by the commanding officer may be taken by any member of the household to the War Price and Rationing Board to secure the allotted points.

WHAT matter if Santa comes in a jeep, just so it's Santa Claus? And it IS Santa Claus! And this IS Christmas. May the 1943 season be an exceptionally happy one for you and your family.

VAIL BARBER
SHELL SERVICE
NILES

★ It's just about time for that perennial paratrooper, Santa Claus, to start his friendly invasion. We just want to say we hope he makes a happy landing, right in your home, bringing you more Christmas cheer than you've ever had before.

JOE'S CORNER
Joe Viveiros, Prop.
NILES

Blood Service Picks Up 130 Pints Here Dec. 3

There was a fine response on Blood Donor Day, December 3 when 123 persons presented themselves at the Memorial Building in Niles and had a pint of blood extracted for use by the armed forces, Mrs. W. L. McWhirter, Township chairman, announces.

After the first of the year the mobile unit will only come to Washington Township once a month, instead of twice as has been done during this year, because the Army and Navy are doubling their demands for blood plasma and the blood bank officials are going farther inland in order to secure new donors living in other communities than around the Bay district.

Therefore 130 pints of blood will be needed from Township donors on the first Friday of each month next year, starting January 7.

The Township's first "gallon club" member, Mrs. Adena Moreno who lives near Stanford University but works near Newark, gave her ninth pint on December 3.

The following persons made their sixth donation here:

William Rae, Oakland, G. E. Scamman, Irvington, R H. Jolliff, Niles, H. M. Alves, Niles.

FIFTH PINT: Ethel Grimmer, Niles, Gladys Duarte, Niles, Arthur Heisdorf, Niles, Tom Koenig, Newark, Aurora Lewis, Alvarado, Walter Schulte, Hayward, G. G. Smith, Oakland, Sidney Gaunt, Centerville, Thomas Semas, Mission San Jose, Dallas Plorris, San Jose, Carmen Martin, Decoto, Carrie Scamman, Irvington, Joseph Lewis, Alvarado, Maxine Underwood, Niles, Cecelia Janeiro, Decoto, Bonnie Kerns, Niles.

FOURTH PINT: Rosa Sessa, Centerville, Edgar Dale, Palo Alto, Carl Martin, alo Alto,, Nellie Vieux, Niles, ManuelAzevedo Newark, T. C. Gunn, Newark, W. C. Kitchings, Centerville, Mary Fontes, Irvington, Viola Dinsmore Alvarado, Frank Souza, Newark, Tray Harrelson, Niles, A. C. Barlou, Sunol, John McPherson, Oakland, Helen Arroyo, Decoto, Leonard Dondero, Newark, Charles M. Stone, San Leandro, L. A. Wentworth, Niles, Ralph Downing, Marcella Stivers, Irvington.

THIRD PINT: W. F. Lamoreux, Niles, Harold Ariza, Newark, Arlin Fowh, Hayward, Manuel Hendricks, Hayward, H. D. Faucett, Centerville, Walter Holik, Centerville, A. F. Kallen, Redwood City, Eva Main, Niles, Gladys Glenn, Niles, Jesse Johnston, Newark, Mayme Alexander, Alvarado, Mildred Dias, Newark, Manuel Duarte Warm Springs, Frank Perry, Warm Springs, Eleen Costello, Hayward, Wini Bendel, Niles, George Davis, Niles, Dwight Brinton, Palo Alto.

SECOND PINT: Mariann Mc Guire, Niles, Eva Stefani, Mt. View, Arthur Fereira, Niles, M. L. Avilla, Oakland, Charles Busack, San Jose, Louis Caldeira, Newark, Hudson Dempsey, Hayward, Geo. Watkins, Hayward, C. M. Villa, Decoto, Margaret Castelhano, Newark, Ann Coffen, Newark, Mary Avila, Irvington, Mary Alvarez, Niles, May Luiz, Newark, Thelma Scalf, Newark, Eugene Savaria, Newark, Ben Lindsay, Mission San Jose, Joseph Dutra, Irvington, A. C. Overeem, Newark, Marie Delaphaine, San Jose, James R. King, Palo Alto, Nicholas Munoz, Hayward, Edward Andrade Warm Springs, C. C. Phillip Warm Springs, J. R. Martin, Centerville, Lois Petts, Irvington.

FIRST PINT: John Jaicedo, Centerville, Lewis Sutton, Niles, Adeline Faria, Decoto, John Valencia, Niles, Eleanor Cattaneo, Niles, Helen Brownlee. Alvarado, Lucille Lewis, Newark, Anna Untiedt, Newark, George Hines, Niles, Joe Fereira, Niles, Fred Swearinger, Centerville, Lwis Bramoon, Niles, Frank Dias, Irvington, Gus Robertson, San Jose, Ralph Kinzer Niles, Anthony Silva, Alvarado, Marie Soares, Newark, John Turner, Niles, William Roche, Warm Springs, Mary Costa, Alvarado, Joseph Terra, Hayward, Faun Lloyd, Hayward, Lloyd Hayes, Centerville, Manuel Pimentel, Niles, Charles Schassbuger, San Leandro, Frank Betschart Newark, Olen Umphries, Suisun, W. J. Nelson, Richmond, J. A. Patterson, Sacramento, Harry Gunderson, El Cerrito, Louis Sessa, Centerville, W. E. McElvain, Niles, Olois Diethelm, Newark, Hermann Betschart, Newark, Wendel Mortez, Newark, Roser Underbitizin, Newark, Frank Betschart, Newark, Manuel Caldeira, Decoto, Yrineo Ruano, Newark.

REPAIRING WIND DAMAGE

Contractor E. E. Dias of Niles has a crew at work repairing the 200 foot section of galvanized iron roof which was blown off the main building at Pacific States Steel by the windstorm of last week, and at the Kraftile plant where 150 feet of roofing is being replaced. The storm damage caused a gantry crane at the steel plant to fall, doing about $1,000 worth of damage to it. It had to be shipped in to the city to have its bent frame straightened out.

DON'T MISLAY YOUR PRECIOUS RATION BOOKS!

Christmas shoppers were given this advice today by Paul Nederman, rationing chief of the San Francisco District Office of Price Administration: Take special care of ration books during holiday buying.

Many ration books are lost by women shoppers who remove the books from their purses and carelessly leave them on store counters, Nederman reported.

"A shopper should preserve her ration books even more carefully than money", Nederman pointed out. "If you lose a ten dollar bill, another can be earned, but if you lose your ration book, it is impossible to obtain another without delay except in extreme emergency", he said.

War price and rationing boards must be strict in their issuance of lost ration books, Nederman explained. A waiting period, sometimes as long as 60 days, is necessary for investigation, and the lost book also must be reported to the police department.

JUST as surely as there'll always be little boys and girls, and big boys and girls, too (especially around Christmastime), that surely there will always be a Christmas. Our wish for you is that this Christmas season of 1943 be the most memorable you have ever known.

NEW CITY MARKET
DUARTE'S FOOD STORE
M. E. Duarte, Prop.
NILES

AND she brought forth her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger: because there was no room for them at the inn.
Luke 2:7

WE WISH YOU
A HAPPY CHRISTMAS

CRANE GARAGE
Clarence and Marguerite Crane
NILES

THE STAGE COACH has given place to the streamliner. The electric light has snuffed out the soft-beamed candle. Tinkling sleigh bells are drowned in the roar of motor horns. But who will say that Christmas has lost its charm? With Christmas at hand we renew our pledge of devotion to ideals of honest dealing, and express our appreciation of your friendship for us during 1943.

"HEAP ON MORE WOOD, THE WIND IS CHILL;
BUT LET IT WHISTLE AS IT WILL,
WE'LL KEEP OUR MERRY CHRISTMAS STILL!"

LUTHER H. LINCOLN
E. W. STENHAMMER
CANYON HEIGHTS DEVELOPMENT CO.
NILES

AS one hands down a good name, Christmas each year hands down its traditions, and all are good. It has been a tradition here to regard the good will of our customers as our most precious asset. In this holiday season of 1943 we extend to you, not as a customer alone, but as a friend, our very best wishes for a . . . *Merry Christmas.*

P. C. HANSEN LUMBER CO.
Niles Centerville Decoto

AMONG the things for which our boys are fighting is the right to celebrate Christmas in the traditional American way. It is with particular pride in our country's accomplishment in this direction and with firm faith for the future that we send you now our heartiest Christmas wishes.

VIEUX BROS.

NILES

War or peace, a brave new world is in the making—a world in which better opportunities will be had for all. The Spirit of Progress is on the march, and we may all look hopefully to the future. At this time it is fitting that we count our many friends and recall the happy relationships of 1943. We wish all of you the choicest blessings that Christmastime can bestow.

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RED & WHITE STORE

Avilla and Duarte, Props.

NILES

Barbarians from across the seas would, if they could, banish Christmas forever from the earth. But there'll always be a Christmas! May the Christmas season of 1943 find you in the midst of a good old-fashioned Yule celebration.

Merry Christmas from all of us to all of you.

FLORENCE RESTAURANT

NILES

GENTLE WORDS, OPEN HEARTS, WILLING HANDS, SOFT MUSIC, FRIENDSHIP, LOVE... THIS IS CHRISTMAS! MAY IT BRING YOU HAPPINESS AND JOY BEYOND EXPRESSION...

EL PAJARO BEAUTY SALON

Marjorie Jannsen, Prop.

NILES

NILES MENS CLUB ENJOYS MERRY CHRISTMAS JINKS

Some 67 members and their ladies had the time of their lives at the annual Christmas jinks of the Men's Fellowship club held last Thursday evening in the Guildrooms at the Niles Congregational Church with Fred Duffie presiding.

A marvellous Christmas dinner, with turkey and all the trimmings, prepared by Mrs. Jennie Mohn, Mrs. Reginald Calhoun and a committee from the Sanford Circle was greatly relished. Messrs. Blacow, Bonde, Leask, Duffie, Offel and Glassbrook served as waiters.

Mrs. Gladys Williamson entertained in her usual witty way, drawing on the "reverse vision" of Proverbs according to Jessie James. She said that husbands should preserve their wives, but neglected to say what with.

Reverend D. Q., a humorist in his own right resurrected the minutes of the Church's first Men's club, called the Men's league, circe 1902 to 1908, stressing that the then Men's club paid the lights for the Church AND for the Parsonage. (Kerosene couldn't have been very expnsive in those days as the League usually had a cash balance of $1.29, according to treasurer's reports attached.)

Help for Refugees

He read an interesting record of housing, money and food provided locally for the benefit of San Francisco fire (not earthquake) refugees as recorded at a special meeting held on April 22, 1906, or four days after the conflagration.

Scandal as she was then known was duly laid low by the Knights of King Arthur, and the local liquor traffic occasioned the early days men's club—whose members drank soda water—many a recorded pang. E. A. Ellsworth and J. C. Shinn are the surviving members of the League.

C. M. Lyon favored with the singing of The Holy City in his fine baritone voice while Dwight Thornburg played on the linoleum. Then Mr. and Mrs. Thornburg played a fine piano duet.

A basket of groceries was presented to Mrs. L. H. Buehler and "Doc" D. R. Rees by the Ladies Guild, the Sanford Circle and the Men's club, with a second basket going to Mrs. Helen Ford to tide her over the vicissitudes of the coming winter.

Community Singing

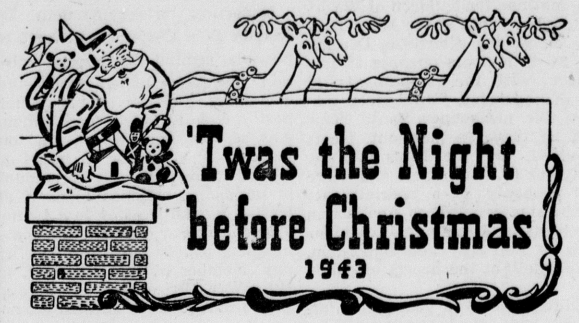
Community singing was led by Elmer Bristow, followed by the community with Dwight massaging the Steinway in a fine, upright manner.

Guests were requested not to remove the Christmas candles, candle holders or red berry decorations as they were to be used at the Christmas service on the coming Sunday. If too many people attended the service it would mean setting up a lot of extra chairs, and that would make a lot of work for somebody.

The next meeting was set for Thursday evening, January 20 with Bristow, A. J. Petsche, Virgil Young and Bain Leask appointed to see if they could present as good a program as that just presented through the efforts of Ted Glassbrook, Leask, Thornburg and R. A. Blacow.

Harvey and other men of brawn were asked to remain and help move that piano where this piano is and this piano where the other piano should be.

The gay evening was finally washed up after which most of the people went downtown to get a hot dog or something to hold them together until the next morning.



One hundred and twenty years ago Clement Clarke Moore's jolly poem, "A Visit from St. Nicholas," first appeared. Each year since then it has contributed to the joy of Christmas. We want to say that if we were able to gather up all this joy and wrap it up in one big package it would hardly represent our wishes for your Christmas happiness this season of 1943.

NILES RECREATION CENTER

Barks and Pryor, Props.

NILES

★From Greenland's icy mountains to India's coral strand the age-old celebration of Christmas is in progress. In this season of universal good will we welcome the opportunity to thank you for that measure of confidence you have shown in us during 1943 and other years. We will do our utmost to continue to deserve it.

WHITAKER PHARMACY

THE REXALL STORE

NILES

The tree is up, garlanded in wreaths of tinsel, aflare with lights that glow like fireflies. There it stands in the window, sparkling with all the borrowed glamour of elfland.

With this glowing background to remind us, we are ready to speak our piece. It is a very simple one... the same as last year and the year before: Thank you one and all for your kindness to us, and

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

BERCHEM'S QUALITY MEAT MARKET

NILES

A WREATH IN THE WINDOW

a star in the sky, and happiness in the heart. That the Christmas season of 1943 may be truly memorable for you and yours is the earnest wish of

E. E. DIAS

Contractor

NILES

STUDENTS ENJOY CHRISTMAS PARTY

The students of the Centerville Elementary School enjoyed a Christmas program on Friday afternoon December 17. Cookies which were supplied by the Centerville P. T. A. were distributed to all by Santa Claus. The program was directed by Mrs. Inez Silva and Mrs. A. E. Rogers.

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men

Who can estimate the value of good will, that "priceless ingredient" so conspicuously mentioned in that first glorious Christmas message? Be assured that we highly appreciate your good will. It has been and will continue to be our most treasured asset.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU!

THE WESLEY HOTEL

A. Pratali, Prop.

NILES

GOD BLESS YOU, merry gentlemen, let's get the Yule log burning. Bring on the viands and let the joy be unconfined, for Christmas comes but once a year.

At this holiday time, as in the past, we are mindful of our indebtedness to you for your generous patronage, and pledge once more our determination to be still more deserving of your friendship.

HENRY MILLER CLEANING SERVICE

THE FLORAL BOUQUET

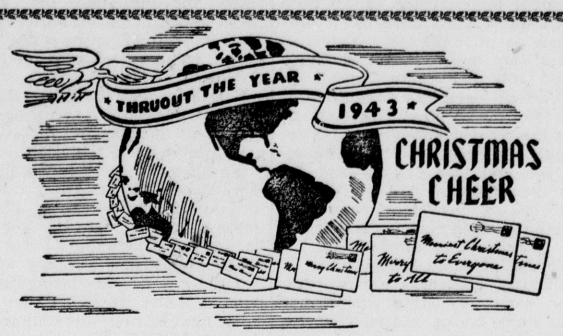
Niles and Centerville

FROM WHENCE DID THESE GLAD TIDINGS COME? NOT FROM ATHENS, NOR YET FROM ROME, AT THAT TIME THE HEART OF WORLD POWER. THEY CAME OUT OF A LITTLE COUNTRY, PALESTINE. ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THREE YEARS LATER THE GLAD TIDINGS RING OUT AGAIN. NEED WE SAY THAT WE WISH YOU THE FULL JOYOUSNESS OF THIS HOLY SEASON?

THE ELLSWORTH CO.

E. A. Ellsworth Vernon Ellsworth

NILES



TO the far corners of the globe go the Christmas wishes and packages to our boys in the service. With the new world of the future in the making we look forward hopefully to the Christmas of tomorrow, while wishing you the happiest of Christmases today.

NILES THEATRE

NILES

Season's Greetings...

If we have our way about it St. Nicholas is going to make an extra long stop at your home. No one needs to point out to us what your loyalty has meant to us during 1943. All we can say is Thank you, and Merry Christmas.

PEPPER TREE INN

NILES

COUNTRY CLUB PLANS TO AID MEN IN SERVICE

CENTERVILLE — Activities for servicemen will highlight the projects of the Country Club of Washington Township following action taken at the annual Christmas meeting and tea.

Furnishing one of the solariums at the U. S. Naval Hospital at Camp Shoemaker, Pleasanton, was voted with Mrs. R. L. Pond, war chairman to be in charge. The club will be hostess at the canteen at the Hayward Hospitality House on January 2, the day to be in memory of Violet Emerson, former member. Funds to purchase supplies for the canteen for that day have been donated in her honor.

The organization also went on record as favoring the proposal to have a swimming pool at the Washington Union high school.

New members admitted were Mesdames Homer Halsey, Ralph Goodwin, Dan Marble, Robert Moore and Harold Gilbert. The program for the afternoon was planned for children of members with Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Thornburg, pianists; Mrs. Gilbert Smith, reader; Miss Evelyn Wilson and her marionettes and Barbara Ramos, Anna Pratali and Marjorie Jackson, vocalists assisting.

MORE TIN CANS WANTED LOCALLY

CENTERVILLE — Disappointment at lack of progress in the tin can drive in Washington Township was expressed by Andrew B. House, field representative of the WPB salvage committee after visiting chairmen here.

An urgent appeal to housewives to take clean, flattened cans to town depositories is made by House who says that trucks will make pick up collections here early in January. Tin and copper for war programs are salvaged from the cans. School principals or fire chiefs are heading the campaign in the various communities.

TYPISTS WANTED

OAKLAND — The county civil service commission will receive applications for the positions of Junior typist, salary $120 per month, and junior stenographer, salary $130 per month, up to January 3 with examinations to be held on Saturday, January 8 at 9 a. m. at 518 17th street here. Full information may be obtained by writing the commission at room 205, courthouse.

"OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE"

sums up, in two words, the achievements of our armed forces. We, too, strive for outstanding performance in every item of service. We thank you most cordially for your good will and patronage and wish you the Season's Greetings.

AMERICAN GARAGE

NILES

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS, dominating the world stage, once more has incredibly rolled aside the clouds of war. There is still beauty in common things, still good in the world, and we are all grateful for the glowing interval of Yuletide.

As for ourselves, we are also grateful for your loyalty to us during 1943, and extend the season's best wishes to all.

THE GARDEN BASKET

Joe Boliba, Prop.

NILES

"At Christmas play and make good cheer For Christmas comes but once a year"

★ ★ ★

GLITTERING more fantastically than the jewels of Aladdin's cave are the Christmas trees in the windows of this town and adjoining farm areas. Everywhere, everywhere Christmas, and the spirit which Christmas brings.

We love this town and its environs. We have grown up here and have come to regard ourselves as "a fixture." We have a great many friends, "but not a friend to spare," and at this time we want to thank them, one and all.

YES, CHRISTMAS COMES BUT ONCE A YEAR, SO IT BEHOOVES US ALL TO MAKE THE VERY MOST OF IT. ON THE EVE OF THIS JOYOUS SEASON WE TAKE GREAT PLEASURE IN WISHING ALL OUR FRIENDS THE FULLEST MEASURE OF CHRISTMAS JOY AND HAPPINESS.

E. H. FRICK PLUMBING CO.

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EDITORIAL

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MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Gladness will be tinged with sadness in many homes this year on Christmas Day because of loved ones missing from the family circle—the sons and brothers and husbands and fathers who have answered their country's call to the colors. Mothers, as they prepare the usual sumptuous feasts, will pray, silently, as they work in their kitchens for the older boy who may be in a far-distant Army camp, or sailing one of the seven seas on a grim battlewagon. Wives, whose husbands are somewhere "over there", will keep the tears out of their eyes, so that their children can have a Merry Christmas. And in almost every home, there will be vacant chairs, as the family sits down to Christmas dinner—chairs that we all pray fervently won't be vacant when next Christmas season rolls around.

But with all its somber overtones, this Christmas will be a much happier Christmas than we have had for two years past. For even though peace has not yet come to our world, and there will be hard, tragic days ahead, we at least know that our armies are marching triumphantly toward victory and a glad hour when the enemies of peace will have been vanquished. Long before next Christmas, in all probability, the Nazi hordes will have been brought to submission—and peace will have come to Europe. Whether we can hope that the Japanese phase of the war will be ended by that time is problematical, but at any rate the day of victory, at next Christmas-time, will not be far distant. Of that we are all supremely confident.

At this Christmas season we should have hearts full of gratitude that we were able to make ready to meet the enemy before it was irrevocably "too late." We should be eternally grateful that our own community, our own State and our own Nation have been spared the horror of death and devastation that has taken fearful toll of the civilian populations in other lands. We can still afford to say "Merry Christmas", with full hearts and glad voices. For as long as Christmas is celebrated by free men, there is the radiant, reassuring hope that peace will come again to our earth.

—The Publisher

— W W —

The old saw about "Do your Christmas shopping early" this year reads "Do your Christmas shipping early"!

— W. W. —

REAL GOOD NEWS

For the first time in three Christmases West Coast shipyards will be CLOSED this coming Christmas Day, and every Sunday after January 1—because shipyard workers have not only reached the impossible production of 24 million deadweight tons of shipping produced this year, but have already passed that figure by one and a half million tons.

Further: by cutting out double time paid on Sundays the cost of ships to the government will be lessened that much—

Just imagine the American government giving a thought to economy—and at a time like this!

But it's mighty good news—even if it means less bloated paychecks for shipyard workers. Think, too of the vast merchant marine Uncle Sam will have after the war. A lot of it will be needed to bring troops and war materials home after we win—also some tin and mebbe rubber!

— W W —

When the Japs got kicked out of the Aleutians they no doubt said: "Attu, brute?"

— W W —

GREAT REPORTERS

This scribe was somewhat taken aback to hear a college professor say at the Township Men's club dinner a week or so ago in Centerville that the "ten commandments and sermon on the mount were the only two perfect products of men's IMAGINATION."

That's a hot one. Inasmuch as Moses, the first and greatest of all reporters, himself experienced on Mount Sinai everything which he later recorded in Exodus; and the four Gospel writers were with Jesus, that Great One, when he preached the Sermon on the Mount—and heard him say what He said, and later recorded His words in the four Gospels—where exactly does "imagination" come in??

The college professor may have his higher education, his M. A. and Ph. D. or whatever degrees he holds; your humble scribe will stick to his printing presses and his Ps and Qs.

— W W —

Hitler has his troops of SS, elite guards, storm troopers or what have you. All the troops of SS we want here in the United States are troops of Solid Sitizens!

— W W —

WILL YOU FURNISH A SOLARIUM?

The Navy has built a 63-ward hospital for wounded sailors near Pleasanton. Each ward has a sunroom, about 15x20 feet which contains only four straight chairs, a card table and a sofa. Period.

Various women's organizations of Washington Township, including the Women's Country Club, the Child Welfare club, the Auxiliary of the American Legion—and the list keeps growing—have "adopted" one of the 63 solariums and are purchasing curtains and trying to provide other comforts for the 3,690 sailors convalescing there.

Wanted are: easy chairs, cards and games, smoking stands and ash trays, books, radios, victrolas. The Navy does not want used magazines, though subscriptions to new magazines are acceptable.

For further particulars see Mrs. Gladys Williamson, Mrs. Rose Vieux or Mrs. William Mette.

— W W —

THE RETURN TRIP

Dad: "In the 11 years Roosevelt has been President he has travelled the distance from the earth to the moon.

Small boy: "Now I suppose he'll have to travel some more so he can get down to earth again."

(Editor's note: that's too much to hope for!)

— W. W. —

GLUT

A month ago the customers were warned there would be hardly any Christmas trees for sale this year because trucks would have difficulty getting gasoline to haul the trees down from the Sierra.

Two weeks ago nice trees were selling as high as $2 per foot.

Five days before Christmas, Christmas tree lots were glutted in San Jose, Hollywood and other cities and the customers named the price!

Like so many other things in these unpredictable war days—the bark is usually much worse than the bite—although whiskey is still monopolized by the Big Four—summoned to appear before a Congressional investigating committee.

— W. W. —

Don't you really enjoy seeing the gay little T. B. Christmas seals on the back of the envelopes you receive during the holiday season? Remember that every cent spent to purchase these charity stamps helps wage the uphill fight against that dread scourage of mankind—tuberculosis. Have you bought your Christmas seals? If not, see your town chairman. The list was published in The Township Register, issue of November 25.

— W W —

SIXTY DAYS OF DYNAMITE

This scribe does not agree with the admirals, generals and news commentators who assert that it will take from three to five years to beat Japan to a jelly. Because:

It is doubtful if Germanw will last through the winter as an enemy. This is the German people's fifth winter of war, and third winter of military defeats, and civilian morale, particularly when the civilians are homeless and starving, cannot be sustained on promises and glossed-over lies. Further: The destruction of Berlin is much more serious than the bombing of other large German cities. Berlin is, or was, the administrative nerve center of the nazi's war effort, quite aside from its importance as a manufacturing center. This administraive headquarters has now been paralyzed and the troops in the field will suffer for want of direction and supplies.

Suppose our own Washington, D. C. had been bombed off the map, some of our directing heads had been killed and war and navy department records had been destroyed—what a mess our own war effort would be in. Imagine the Congress trying to re-establish itself in Florida, the President reorganizing his work in St. Louis, the war and navy departments trying to set up a new headquarters in Kansas City or some other place away from the bombed seacoast: try to imagine the chaos which would result. Such is Germany's present situation.

Should Germany crack and sue for peace by spring, which is not possible but probable, leaving the United Nations free to transfer our enormous air power now based in Britain to new bases in China, our great fleets freed of global convoy duty, able to unite on an attack on the Japanese homeland.

Then round-the-clock bombing of Japan's inflammable and relatively few cities—within 60 days of this forthcoming "treatment" Tojo and his'n would be squealing like stuck pigs. (Can't say I'd blame them any—but they asked for it.)

Destroying the heart of Japan's war effort would leave the tentacles of the octopus throughout the Pacific cut off, to writhe and fend independently wherever situated until their supplies were used up.

Once we can concentrate British, American and Chinese forces on the Japanese mainland sixty days will do the trick. And about the time we start that, granting that the great Russian armies are freed to further fighting in the west, watch Stalin pounce in to help with the kill. Russia has hated the Japs since the Japs' sneak attack made on Port Arthur back in 1905 when the dirty Nips pulled a Pearl Harbor on the Russian fleet.

This is the way the future shapes up, and any talk of a five year war to knock out the Japs after the nazis quit is quite fantastic.

We have had one Tarawa, losing more than a thousand brave Marines in a frontal attack on a worthless coral reef, we shant undergo another. MacArthur hates this "island hopping" strategy which resembles trying to extinguish a burning house by spitting on it.

By next spring—or summer at the latest—with the aid of the RAF and the British fleet, already promised to our aid once Germany is knocked out, we should be "up and at 'em". After that the sponging Japs will be relegated to the status of a third rate power, as decided at the recent Cairo conference. For that's all Japan is anyway.— W. W.

— V —

FDR MUST DECLARE HIMSELF!

That $64 question—"Will Roosevelt Run Again?"—must be answered, under California's newly-amended direct primary law, not later than filing time in February. Under the old law, only delegates pledged to a candidate ran at the primary. But under the new law, the candidate's name must appear on the ballot—and the names of the delegates do not. The President need not publicly approve placing his name on the ballot, but if he fails to disapprove it—the cat will be out of the bag!

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MODEL NAZI COMMUNIQUE' COMPOSED BY YANK FLIERS

LONDON — Officers of the United States Eighth Army Air force in Britain recently amused themselves with composing a "model German communique." The "model" based on the kind of communiques the Germans have issued since the RAF and the US AAF began to pound German-held Europe, read like this:

"Large formations of huge American bombers attempted to penetrate western Europe today but were driven off by hordes of our brave fighter pilots. Four hundred enemy bombers were shot down.. Three of our fighters were lost.

"One of our cities is missing."

—The Publishers Auxiliary

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THE WAR CATCHES UP WITH THE PRINTING TRADE

Which might be called "Notice to the printing customers of The Township Register"!

If you want your office forms or letterheads printed on 20 pound stock you might as well forget it until after the war: no more 20 pound stock is permitted to be manufactured. Every type of paper in the line of bonds, whether genuine or imitation stops in 16 pound weights, as one-fifth more of this weight can be made from pulp than if the pulp were made into 20 pound weights.

The former 24 pound genuine bonds, which crackled in your hand have been unobtainable for the past year.

Envelopes stop at 24 pound weights, so the good looking 28 pound envelopes, thick and slick, heretofore used by this shop in filling your orders, is now an after the war luxury..

I take what I can get from my paper supply house, and am thankful to get it. I hope my valued printing customers will accept the lighter weights and be happy.

After all: the 2,241 federal agencies, bureaus and commissions (as of June 11, 1943) have to have paper with which to clutter up the mails!

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CHRISTMAS IS COMING

It is Monday night in Niles. A half moon is shining brightly and there is a tang of frost in the air. Colored Christmas tree lights are beginning to gleam gaily from private homes here and there—visible this year from the street inasmuch as the dimout restrictions have been lifted. And what sight is prettier as you swing along a village street at night than to see colored lights twinkling at unshaded windows? Suggesting as it does the warmth and love of family life within: good things to eat, the element of mystery and surprise which precedes Christmas, particularly if there are children around—or if the old folk have not lost their spark or eternal life.

—Now if only our menfolk were home from all of the 71 foreign strands whereon our stalwarts proudly wear the uniforms of the United States of America—to complete our family circles this Christmas—what a joyous Christmas that would be!

In their absences: we send them our thoughts, our love and our prayers, and more tangibly, our letters and our gifts.

THIS STORE
which for a great many years has supplied the families of this community with neighborly things, wishes every family an unusually happy 1943 Christmas season.

D. R. REES
PHARMACIST
Niles New Drug Store
NILES

...a candle in the window
...the gleam of a star on a tree
...the light in the eyes of a child on Christmas morning

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But Christmas is more than these... how much more we cannot put into words, but you do know that we are wishing for you all that Christmas at its very best implies, and all that Christmas can bring . . . .

SANITARY DAIRY
NILES

The approaching holiday season makes us appreciate more than ever before the priceless value of our friends and customers, like yourself. It reminds us, too, of the sacrifices being made by many of our friends now in the service of Uncle Sam. To you, and to all these, go our thanks for your patronage in 1943, and our wishes for a joyous holiday.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL AND GOD BLESS YOU EVERY ONE

PEERLESS GRILL
NILES

WE PAUSE, on the Eve of Christmas, 1943, to contemplate how much we owe the perennial character of our customers. With gratitude and pride we scan the list. Some of these customers have been with us for more than a quarter of a century.

To these old customers, to new ones, and to potential ones every member of this organization now joins in wishing "Merry Christmas."

CLOVERDALE CREAMERY
J. Bauhofer, Prop.
CENTERVILLE

INCREASES FACULTY

CENTERVILLE — Increased enrollment at the Centerville Grammar School has necessitated the employment of a new teacher, Mrs. Madge Brown, who has been assigned to the fourth grade.

Mrs. Brown formerly taught in Oregon. She is the wife of Ross Brown, agricultural teacher at the Washington Union High School.

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As you tie up your Christmas packages think of us. We'll be thinking of you . . . thinking of how good you've been to us in 1943 and of what a pleasure it has been to serve you. And we'll be wishing you a very Merry Christmas.

SCOTT'S SHOE STORE
H. L. Scott, Prop.
NILES

Holiday Cheer
It's about time for us to wake up and thank our many friends and customers for their valued patronage during 1943. We cannot tell you how much we appreciate your kindness. May your Christmas be very, very happy.

L. L. LEWIS
Your Laundryman
NILES

BLEAK DECEMBER!
'Tis passing strange that this month which furnishes the least light out of doors, should furnish the most light within. It's the Spirit of Christmas, and the Merriest of Christmases to you!

DE LUXE BARBER SHOP
E. L. Yarbrough
Roy Butterfield
NILES

BUSINESSWOMEN TO FURNISH ONE SOLARIUM

Efforts to secure the co-operation of the Business and Professional Women's Clubs of Livermore and Hayward in furnishing a solarium at the U. S. Naval Hospital at Pleasanton were authorized by the Washington Township Club at their Christmas dinner at Hotel Belvoir last week.

The local club voted a cash donation toward the solarium project and the following committee was appointed by Rose Vieux, president, to proceed at their discretion: Miss Celeste Bunker, Miss Evelyn Wilson and Mrs. Lucetta Duffy.

An invitation for a joint meeting with the Niles Rotary Club was not accepted due to inability of members to attend a noon meeting. It was voted to meet every other month in homes due to food difficulties of local restaurants, the January 10th meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Josephine Morris in Irvington.

Bill Helm, manager of the Niles Theatre was down with the flu early this week.

George Bonde was under the weather the early part of this week.

We've been thinking, folks, that you've been very good to us during 1943, and right now is the most appropriate time to thank you. So thanks, everybody, and a very happy Christmas!

GREEN'S SHOE HOSPITAL
NILES

RATION DATA

MEAT, CANNED FISH, BUTTER, COOKING OILS—Brown L, M, N, P and Q, Book 3 valid thru January 1.

SUGAR—Stamp 29 in Book 4 valid for five pounds of sugar through Jan. 15, 1944.

PROCESSED FRUITS, JAMS and VEGETABLES—Green stamps D, E, and F, Book 4 valid through January 20.

SHOES—Stamp 18, Book 1, indefinite, "Airplane" stamp 1, Book 3, valid indefinitely.

GASOLINE—A coupon 9, three gallons, through January 21.

TIRE INSPECTIONS—A tires, March 31, B tires, Feb. 29, C tires, February 29, 1944

MAGAZINES WANTED!

Parties having magazines even as old as 60 or 90 days in good condition are asked to bring them to the USO library in the Veterans Memorial building in Hayward where they will be distributed to the various military and naval hospitals around the bay where convalescent service men have little else to do but read magazine stories while their wounds heal, this newspaper is advised.

★ Uncle Sam is to be congratulated, for he has done and is doing a magnificent job. This is, indeed, occasion for Christmas cheer.

Our compliments to you, friends, our thanks, and our most hearty wishes for an enjoyable and truly happy 1943 Christmas season.

BERT'S PLACE
NILES

There's a Christmas rush on telephone wires, too

- Help keep war-crowded circuits clear on December 24, 25 and 26.
- Please use Long Distance only if it is vital.
- War needs the wires —even on holidays.

For Victory — Buy United States War Bonds

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PUBLIC (Legal) NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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No. 85290 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Executrix of the Will of DOMINGOS MACHADO, who was also known as DOMINGOS S. MACHADO, Deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the office of Allen G. Norris, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated at Centerville, California, November 23, 1943.

IZABEL MACHADO

Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Domingos Machado, who was also known as Domingos S. Machado, Deceased.

ALLEN G. NORRIS, Attorney for said Executrix, Centerville, California.

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Bunch of keys outside El Salvadore Apartments, Niles. Owner can have same by paying for this ad at Township Register.

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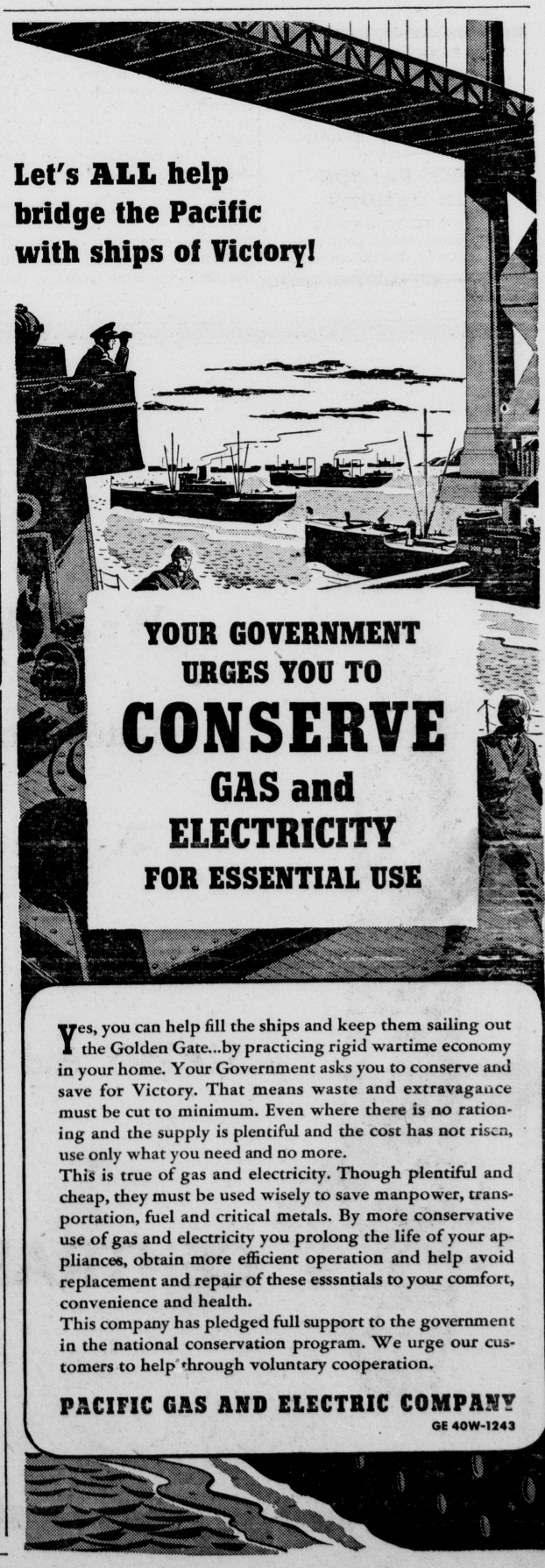
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This company has pledged full support to the government in the national conservation program. We urge our customers to help through voluntary cooperation.

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Mrs. Julia S. Kendrick and little son, Billy Cull, of Point Richmond attended the annual turkey dinner and Christmas party of the Niles Rebekah Lodge last Friday evening at Odd Fellows Hall.

IRVINGTON THEATRE Phone 44

THURSDAY & FRIDAY
The LAST DAYS OF POMPEII
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SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY
BOB HOPE, BETTY HUTTON in
LET'S FACE IT
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—also—
BUSTER CRABBE
as Billy The Kid in
THE MYSTERIOUS RIDER
with AL Fuzzy ST. JOHN

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
MONTY WOOLLEY
GRACIE FIELDS in
HOLY MATRIMONY
with LAIRD CREGAR
—also—
THE FALCON IN DANGER
with TOM CONWAY
Selected Short Subjects
Free Ovenware Wednesday

NATIVE DAUGHTERS WANT GAMES FOR SEAMEN'S SERVICE

Laura Loma Parlor, Native Daughters, Niles, held their annual Christmas party and Turkey dinner on Tuesday evening, December 14 with President Ivy Cull in charge of the dinner assisted by Rose Stearns, Fleecie Gomes, Mary Barnard, Mae Rose and Belle Cahill.

Following dinner, a meeting was held and the members pledged themselves to give a kit bag each month for servicemen, making their first contribution that evening. They are also planning to make up a game chest to send to the United Seamen's Service, and are bringing in games, cards, puzzles, cribbage boards, etc., to the next meeting to be held January 4th. Anyone wishing to assist the Native Daughters in this endeavor, who may have any of the above articles may contact Mrs. William Cull or Mrs. Clarence Crane.

The Parlor also contributed generously to the Veterans Welfare Committee of the Grand Parlor and also to the Veterans Christmas Committee.

The social following the meeting had a special significance in that members honored Mrs. Rose Stearns, who was married recently. A beautiful table lamp was presented to her as a gift from the members. Christmas gifts were exchanged with Mrs. Mary Barnard acting as Santa Claus.

FARM CENTER ENJOYS JOLLY XMAS MEETING

CENTERVILLE — The Eden Washington Farm Center enjoyed a merry Christmas meeting Tuesday evening in the high school cafeteria with M. S. Almeida presiding. Following community singing and a brief business session Fred Mitte's Haywire orchestra played. Then three reels of Mickey Mouse pictures were shown and Mrs. Geraldine Rogers conducted a four part entertainment. The Haymakers and Daisy Maids put in an appearance followed by the arrival of Santa Claus and the serving of refreshments to conclude a jolly evening.

Cash income from fruit and vegetables in California during the first six months of 1943 was $618,985,000 compared with $448-394,000 in the same period in 1942.

CHEMICAL TRAINING

Look for the poster about CHEMICAL ANALYST TRAINING in your local library and postoffice lobby, or drop a postcard to War Training Office, Engineering Bldg., Stanford University for full details about the new tuition-free, 12 weeks training course to open there January 3, 1944 to prepare for work in the laboratories of industries now doing war work. High School graduates with one year of chemistry and one year of algebra are eligible.

Niles Theatre

THURSDAY
BETTY GRABLE, ROBERT YOUNG, ADOLPH MENJOU in
SWEET ROSIE O'GRADY
—also—
BATTLE OF RUSSIA
Selected Shorts — News

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
GOOD MORNING, JUDGE
with DENNIS O'KEEFE
LOUISE ALLBRITTON
THE OX-BOW INCIDENT
with HENRY FONDA
NO Victory Wheel Sat.

SUNDAY & MONDAY
SONJA HENIE in
WINTERTIME
with JACK OAKIE
CESAR ROMERO
WOODIE HERMAN and his Orchestra
KENNY BAKER in
DOUGHBOYS IN IRELAND
Cartoon — News

TUESDAY, WED., THURSDAY
RONALD COLMAN
GREER GARSON in
RANDOM HARVEST
Selected Shorts — News

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